

Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

SOLDIERS' APPRECIATION

Of Officers' Work Shown in Most Practical Manner.

After a short stay of fifteen months we have had to say good-bye to our beloved Officers, Adjutant and Mrs.



The Fine New Hall of Red Deer Corps

John Merritt, from Victoria, B. C. The Adjutant has endeared himself to us all by his straightforward talks on Regulations and by his high teaching of Holiness. The testimonies of the Soldiers of late have shown the splendid spirituality of the Corps. The Soldiers have also shown their appreciation of the Officer's work by the steady increase and regularity in the Carriages given.

As a fitting farewell we had good crowds all day last Sunday. In the afternoon three children were dedicated to God and The Army. At night the Hall was filled to its utmost. We all say "God bless Adjutant and Mrs. John Merritt." Now, as we are about to say good-bye to a continuance of glorious times with our new Officers—Commandant and Mrs. Jaynes.

HAVE GOOD START

We have welcomed our new Officers—Captain Cumming and Lieutenant Brister—to North Sydney, and the meetings thus far have been inspiring. On Sunday, July 28th, four souls sought forgiveness, and our faith runs high for the future.

The Captain is starting a Band, which, no doubt, will be of great benefit to the Corps. On Friday, July 26th, the Juniors held their picnic, and from every standpoint a most enjoyable time was spent.

INSPIRING BIBLE TALKS

On Saturday and Sunday, July 27th-28th, Guard Leader Bell (Toronto) conducted the services at Aurora Corps. All who attended enjoyed the services. The Commandant's talks on the Bible were beneficial and inspiring. Especially interested were the children in the afternoon, when she related the lesson in story fashion.

God's Spirit was at work in the evening service, and we believed we were in good ground. Sister Mrs. Walker (Oshawa) rendered good service during the day, especially in opening the meeting. On Thursday night the Local Officers conducted the meeting and displayed talent and ability.

FORT FRANCIS

We have just said farewell to Captain and Mrs. Norberg, after a happy stay at Fort Francis, which was all too short. They have done a good work.—M. B.

ADJUT. GREEN FAREWELLS

Every Department of Corps Work Shows Advance

We have said good-bye to Adjutant and Mrs. Green, after a stay of nearly three years at St. John I.

VISITORS AT STRATFORD

Divisional Commander Receives Long-Service Badge

Lieut. Colonel Rawling and Adjutant Ritchie (London) were with us at Stratford recently. We had splendid meetings all through the week-end. On Saturday night a great open-air meeting was held in front of the City Hall, and quite a large crowd gathered to hear the visitors.

Sunday all day the meetings were grand. In the afternoon a great Prayer Meeting was held, also the presentation of long-service badges took place. Lieut. Colonel Rawling had his long-service badge pinned on by Adjutant Ritchie.

At night we had a very profitable meeting. A big open-air meeting at 8 p.m. was held in the park. The Adjutant's singing, so well and also the touching remarks made by the Colonel.

DAY OF BLESSING

New Liskard Comrades Helped

Sunday, July 21st, was a day of blessing at New Liskard. The weather was very hot, but our Soldiers turned out to the open-air meetings and God drew near and blessed us. In the Holiness meeting Lieutenant Bramhill spoke on the blessings of following Christ, and urged all present to keep close to Him. Our Young People's Meeting was well attended.

At night Captain Bain gave a very beautiful talk on "Heaven." One little girl, whose mother passed away a short time ago, surrendered to God. On July 25th a united picnic was held at More's Cove.—C. B.

MANY SOLOS

Last Wednesday night Lieutenant Ward, who is holding on at Cobalt, invited the two Northern Corps—New Liskard and Haliburton—to unite with Cobalt for a musical meeting. Solos were rendered by Captain Miller and Bain, also Lieutenants Mosher and Bramhill, who accompanied themselves on guitars.—C. B.

FIRST ENROLMENT

Special meetings were held at Virden for the week-ending July 27th-28th. Each meeting was well attended, especially at night, when the people gathered to see our first enrolment of converts. Thirteen were enrolled.

NEW OFFICERS

Welcomed at Moncton—Young People's Attendance Increases

We have welcomed to our Corps Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth as our new Officers. Ensign and Mrs. Ham, our previous Officers, farewelled on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ham.

Although we at Moncton have been a little disorganized on account of not having permanent Officers, with the arrival of our new leaders things are beginning to improve. The Adjutant and his wife, on reaching the town, got right down to business, and, thank God, we are able to report victory. Souls are being won, and backsliders reclaimed. We can also report that our Young People's Corps attendance has increased over last year.—E. T.

A GOOD FINISH

Visitation Wins Family for God and The Army

The farewell meetings of Captain and Mrs. Jones from Port Arthur brought with them much of God's presence and blessing. On Sunday morning the comrades rallied well, and after a good time in the open-air meeting was enjoyed—God coming very near.

In the afternoon a special service was arranged after the Junior meeting, and the Rev. Ben Spence and Mr. Bengough, of the Dominion Alliance, spoke to a nice gathering of children and adults upon the importance of total prohibition after the war. At the night service a good crowd gathered, in spite of the summer weather, and the coming power of the Holy Spirit was felt.

On Wednesday night the final meeting took place. A special feature of this meeting was the enrolment of three recruits—the new comrades who have struggled for four years to become a Soldier of the local Corps, but because of opposition he could not. At one of the meetings held some time ago our comrade volunteered out to the Penitence Form and consecrated his life to God and The Salvation Army. At this last meeting she was enrolled as a Soldier.

The other two comrades were a brother and sister—the sister, through visitation and becoming a member of the local Corps, got saved and was the means of bringing her husband to the meetings and finally to Jesus. After being enlisted they dedicated their five children to God and The Army. This made the service a very impressive one, and many hearts were moved at the sight of the parents becoming Soldiers, giving their children to God.

FOUR SURRENDERS

On July 28th at Weyburn we said farewell to Ensign Foster and Lieutenant Ward. The Ensign has been with us for two years, and it seemed very hard to see her go. She has worked faithfully in our midst and has been the means of bringing many to the Cross. The Lieutenant has been with us for four months, but has in that time won many friends and has also been a blessing to all she came in touch with.

In the last meeting the Officers conducted they had joy of seeing four souls come to Christ.—M. N.



The Old Laundry which the Red Deer Hall has replaced

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The Commander has appointed Lieut. Colonel Sawton to superintend the building of the several huts that are being planned for immediate erection at some of the Southern cantonments. Harts at Spartanburg, S.C.; Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Montgomery, Ala., are to be erected immediately.

Colonel Pratt (Chief Secretary) recently conducted the Commissioning of sixty Cadets at Philadelphia. Colonel Miles, (Training College Principal) gave a splendid report of the work done by the Cadets, which included their studies, "Cry" selling, visitation, and soul-saving work.

This was the first Commissioning that had taken place in the city in which The Salvation Army started to work in the United States.

Colonel Damon (Field Secretary) recently spent several days in Washington, discussing important matters with the military authorities. The matters under discussion are of considerable importance and affect in a large way the War Relief Work that is being done.

Colonel E. J. Parker has arrived safely in France and is entering on his work with vigor and enthusiasm. The Colonel will have a great many duties to perform during his couple of months of absence from the United States, and we have no doubt he will not have very many minutes to spare as he moves about among our people at the front.

Lieut. Colonel Kimball writes most interesting of an interview that he has received to accompany the State Council of National Defense upon its tour and to speak upon the War Work of The Salvation Army at its meetings in several cities. This is a new mark of interest and of confidence which will be shared by all.

A Special Campaign to raise funds for the Brooklyn Infants' Hospital and Nursery is now well in hand, and it is hoped that the objective—\$35,000—will be raised in a short time.

NEPEAWA

Host in Fair Procession Discovers Work of Soldiers

The work of The Salvation Army at the front was vividly brought before the people of Nepeawa on July 3rd, when, in connection with the Annual Fair, a huge parade was organized by the 125th I.C., and it was suggested to the Officers that it would be very appropriate for The Salvation Army to enter a float, as other organizations were taking part and the returned soldiers were parading. It was decided that the best thing to do was to depict a scene from one of the Best Huts, showing the interior, with one of the Officers extending a welcome to the boys. (See page 4.)

As the float was driven along, it was received with enthusiasm all along the route, but the greatest ovation was reserved until the finish, when the float was driven past the place where the returned soldiers were lined up.

Many favorable comments on the work of The Salvation Army were heard, while the facts and figures printed on the sides gave a slight idea of what is being accomplished for the boys who are serving on the battlefields of Europe.

THE CHAIN IS GROWING

CANADA WEST ADDS IMPORTANT LINKS OF HELPFULNESS IN INTERESTS OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habbick Appointed to Military Work in Winnipeg and Hostel Opened in St. James Hotel Building

THE need of the services of an Officer who is able to devote all his time to work among military men in the City of Winnipeg, has



Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habbick

been felt for a considerable time.

The appointment of such an Officer, however, has not hitherto been possible owing to certain difficulties, chief among them being the lack of money. The difficulties have now, to some extent, been overcome, and Commissioner Sawton has decided to place Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habbick in charge of this important branch of Salvation Army Work.

Many and varied will be the duties which will devolve upon the Adjutant and his wife, and much of their work will be behind the scenes. Hundreds of wounded and returned men arrive at Winnipeg every week, and perhaps one of the first and foremost duties of our comrades will be to extend a welcome to our "erebioners" as they alight from the train. It will be another link in The Salvation Army chain with which these lads in khaki have been in touch since leaving the Land of the Maple Leaf to fight for their King and country.

Congenial Conditions

The Commissioner has had a portion of the recently-acquired St. James Hotel fitted up as a Soldiers' Hostel. This building lends itself in every way to such a purpose. The fine auditorium makes a splendid recreation and reading room. One of the large dormitories has been especially equipped for the use of soldiers only. Here, military men who are, perhaps, passing through the city or awaiting their discharge,

will be able to stay under congenial conditions.

Misses Baracks, where the Manitoba Depot Battalion is quartered,

and where drafts of men are continually arriving from all parts of the Province, will no doubt be also a scene of the Adjutant's labours. Here he will be able to get into personal touch with the men who have just donned the khaki, and many an opportunity will present itself for his passing on to them a word in season.

Hearty Consent

Tuxedo Hospital, where Mrs. Commissioner Sawton and those who assist her have for so many months ministered to the sick and wounded boys, will no doubt receive Adjutant and Mrs. Habbick's special attention. Brigadier-General Ketchen, who recently took over the command of Military District No. 10, in an interview with Commissioner Sawton, said that he had been deeply impressed with what he had seen of the work of The Salvation Army in the front, and that he was glad to learn of the appointment of an Officer for military work at Winnipeg.

"What I am anxious about," said the General, "is the young men, I want them to be kept from any evil influence that may be brought to bear upon them in the city, and I feel sure that your man will be able to help us in this respect."

Brigadier-General Ketchen gladly consented to open the Soldier's Hostel, previously referred to. This consent will also place in the hands of two or three weeks. A great door of opportunity is open to our comrades.

rades, and the consensus of opinion is that they will, under the good blessing of God, be able to do what is expected of them.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habbick will have to leave for Winnipeg, Canada, as the best part of their thirty-five years' military service as Officers has been spent west of the Twin City. In fact, since their marriage, which took place in 1906, they have been stationed in the West, with the exception of the two years during which they were engaged in the Men's Social Work at Hamilton and Toronto.

The Adjutant, who is a thorough Salvationist, was converted in Winnipeg in 1894. His four years' Soldiering before becoming an Officer did much to establish him in his Christian experience, and to promote and develop him in The Army spirit, without which it is practically impossible for anyone to become an out-and-out, Blood-and-Fire Salvationist.

Varied Career

It is interesting to note that in his Soldier days the Adjutant won a Convert's Sergeant-Major's commission for securing the largest number of Converts and making them into Soldiers during the first "Siege of the Lost" to be held in Canada. After twelve appointments as a single Officer, he was married to Captain Florence Keeler. Before being transferred to the Social Department in 1912, they commanded a number of Corps, chief among them being Moose Jaw, Brandon, and Edmonton, where they accomplished a good work and were beloved by their Soldiers. The Men's Social Industrial Department, at Toronto and Vancouver, prospered and developed under the direction of the Adjutant, and the experience he gained during these years will now be of great value.

Blessed with a natural cheerfulness and a practical sympathy for the sick and sorrowing, Mrs. Habbick will be welcome indeed at the Military Hospital, as well as in the Reception Room at the Hostel, where she will assist the Adjutant from time to time with his work among the "boys." For the past year Adjutant and Mrs. Habbick have been labouring among the Indians of Alaska, their headquarters being at Wainwright. Their three bony boys, Willie, Earl, and Hector, know nothing else but The Salvation Army, and we understand that two at least are hoping to be privileged to become members of one of the city Bands.

Happy Coincidence

Winnipeg 111, was opened by the Adjutant in August, 1915. It is very fitting that he should be in the city and thus be able to conduct the thirtieth Anniversary Service, which is to be held on Tuesday, August 18th. The installation of our comrades in their new position is arranged for August 6th at Winnipeg; the service to be conducted by the General Secretary. A full report will be published in due course.



The Minto Military Barracks, Winnipeg, which will no doubt see a good deal of Adjutant Habbick—A Photo of Tuxedo Hospital will be found on Page 13

WAR CRY

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Young People's Work

AT the same time as steps are being taken to improve The Army's facilities for dealing with the Young People in Canada West, comes news from the Old Country that The General and the British Commissioner have been giving special attention to the same question there, and that, similarly, many new Divisional Young People's Secretaries are being appointed. It is not so long since Canada East made advances in the same direction, which have proved of very great help and blessing.

It is a poor heart that is not interested in the Young People, and a very short-sighted and unthinking mind that does not see in their well-being and doing cause for sincere congratulation.

So often it is said that the children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow that the words have lost much of their capacity to provoke thought; perhaps they have failed to catch attention and cause consideration to be given to the point for it to be put in another way.

We could for instance say with much the same meaning that what the children are to-day we were yesterday.

Helpful Recollections

THOUGHTS which call up memories of our own journeyings from the yesterday of childhood to the to-day of full man and womanhood will help us to understand and enter into the aspirations and feelings of to-day's children.

Particularly will it be helpful for us all to remember how deeply earnest and real were the little troubles and crises of the days when we were ourselves small in body and mind, and what keen sorrow and crushing disappointment followed the failure of bigger folk to adequately appreciate our difficulties.

Such recollections will elicit the laughter which too often crushes a tender, wounded spirit, of the contemptuous indifference which sows the seeds of estrangement where the closest trust and affection are most needed for present and future happiness. While children are children, childish things are as real to them as those of the outer world to grown-up people.

God Welcomes Children

THE question of conversion in children is very often looked at askance, but those who have had the most experience in doing spiritual work among Young People are the foremost in declaring its glorious possibility.

It seems to us that any notion which places God beyond the reach of children is contrary to His nature, as He has been pleased to reveal Himself to us. Is it not utterly unreasonable to think that He would ignore or refuse the trust and heart-rendered service of a child because its mind was not fully developed?

Does it appear much more likely, from a standpoint of reason alone, that the very earliest turnings towards Himself would be accepted, and that He should take possession of and aid the unfolding intellect, than, as some people would have us believe, refuse to accept anything less than the offering of maturity?

But, on the other hand, it is undoubtedly a great and grave mistake to encourage anything which sav-

ours of parrot-profession, or cant. Children of a very tender age can be taught to intelligently grasp their own and can decide between right and wrong as soon as, and as far as, they know it, but to hold them up as "saints" or give the slightest encouragement to any disposition to pass as such is disastrous to the simplicity which is their strength.

Allowance for Immaturity

THEN again, old heads cannot be put on young shoulders, and, until judgment ripens and knowledge is extended, many mistakes will be made and half take place, as long as the heart is true and there is a sincere determination, as far as lies in the control of the not yet fully-environment mind, to do and do right. It seems to us that our Heavenly Father, who is so pitiful and forgiving when it comes to the wilful and flagrant disobediences and faults of those who know better, may be regarded as in truth shepherd and even keeping in the fold the lambs who in ignorance may behave in a manner which would not be tolerated in those who know better.

On the other hand, it will be found that when the will has been at fault, and wrong has been knowingly committed, and the heart will speak with even greater force in knowledge than in older folk: such is a critical time, and no mistaken tenderness should be allowed to lead to its being called by any other than its right name. To gloss over wrong, either in private or public, and make out even by inference that God looks with anything but displeasure upon wilful sin of any kind is likely to blunt the spiritual susceptibility of Young People in a manner which will do them untold harm.

Complete Discharge of Duty

ALL who see a life to come which is eternal, and in preparation for which this, from start to finish, finds its great purpose, will also agree that one of the heaviest responsibilities may be upon the adults of the present generation is that of doing all in their power to ensure to the next age a good and proper start, not only in the negative, by doing nothing to hinder it being so, but in the positive, by doing everything they possibly can to bring it about.

There are, several ways in which the present generation affects and influences the destiny of the next. Some of these come into effect only as the result of purposeful and determined action, others go on all the time, for good or bad, according to the character of the individual, whether he or she will it or not.

By teaching, by legislation on various points which affect childhood, by the provision of proper food and clothing, and dwellings, by keeping away harmful things and bringing them into contact with good, much can be done to make to-morrow's men and women healthy, capable, and worthy citizens.

But there is one thing which has far greater influence than any other, and that is example. No one has fulfilled his or her duty to the coming generation, no matter how devotedly they may have worked, or how far they may have gone in other lines, nor worked better, than show an example of life which may be safely followed.

And, of course, we hold none to the same standard of perfection as prophets to evil of unsupported human nature forbids it, in which the transforming, converting power of God here, not worked by regeneration, short, that the only thing which can render the discharge of one's duty to the next generation complete is to live before it, by the grace and in the strength of God, a truly Christian life.

THE WAR CRY

Home for Mothers and Infants

OPENED BY PRINCESS LOUISE AT LONDON, ENGLAND
—IMPORTANT SPEECH BY MRS. GENERAL BOOTH

Notable Addition to Furtherance of "Save the Babies" Campaign
—Former Staff Lodge Utilized for New Institution

(From Our Special Correspondent)
AN IMPORTANT and valuable addition has just been made to the number of Women's Social Agencies now in the capital of the British Empire. What was formerly the International Staff College at Clapton, with which some Canadian Officers made acquaintance in previous times—was recently taken over by Commissioner Adelaide Cox and converted into a Home for Mothers and Infants.

National Campaign

Whether by happy chance or deliberate design, the opening took place in the middle of "Baby Week," a national campaign organized to further infant welfare. I venture the opinion that no event throughout the country will more truly advance that object than the launching of this new Salvation Army enterprise.

A point of particular interest to your Canadian readers is that the ceremony was performed by Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, whose late husband, when Marquis of Lorne, was the exceedingly popular Governor-General of the Dominion. Most appropriately the new Home for Mothers and Infants is named Lorne House No. II. A sister institution, opened nine years ago by the Princess and named Lorne House, was the personal gift of Her Royal Highness to Mrs. Booth.

Weighty Contribution

"Save the babies!" is a cry heard above many others in these awful days of depleted manhood. That is precisely what The Salvation Army has been doing for a generation past—and will be able to do much more effectively through the agency of these Homes. The peculiar value of The Salvation Army Institutions lies in the fact that they provide for the welfare of unmarried mothers. As Mrs. Booth points out in a weighty contribution on the subject to the current issue of "All the World," the death rate of legitimate children during the period prior to the war was high; but that of illegitimate children is twice as high. In exact figures it is one in ten. This terrible high mortality is not due to unhealthy parentage. Usually the parents are of good stamina. The true reason is insufficient care of the mother during the period prior to birth and of the children afterwards. Therefore, by making provision, under the most humane and efficient conditions, for the unmarried mother and her children, which, as Mrs. Booth rightly and nobly claims, is as valuable to the State as any other child. The Salvation Army is contributing not a little to the solution of an urgent national problem.

Poor Little Measure

The Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming, who presided at the Royal function, emphasized this national aspect of the work. The State, he said, was beginning to realize that Christian philanthropy was showing the way in these matters, and very largely it could create. Though useful as far as it went the Maternity and Child Welfare Bill before Parliament was a poor little measure. In the meantime The Salvation Army was providing a practical solution. He had reason to believe that certain powers were conferred by the State upon local municipalities, they were prepared to exercise them, and in support of such efforts as then exerted by The Salvation Army. Mrs. Booth took up the theme in an important speech. A few days before she addressed a meeting in London on the Birth-rate Commission in connection with the National Council of Public Health. The grasp of the subject is intimate and well grounded, and she alludes to Salvation Army government which comes to her as the wife of The General, to lessen her hold of her vital questions. Though now placed above the detail of administration, her love for the Women's Social Work, which has been her prime vocation, remains intense.

Genious Importance

Mrs. Booth claimed that by helping the mothers, and to helping the children, The Army was doing a work of genuine national importance (Hear, hear!). What it had had had quite as much to do really with the defence of the realm as anything done for the troops. Much was being urged in these days of close civilization. Well, that Home was a place for the cultivation of the most precious thing in the world—the mother's love for her child. By increasing the intimate communion between mother and offspring they would be fostering that instinct, which after all was the best way to help these unmarried mothers. "We speak to them about repentance towards God, and I have said again and again—and we encourage our Officers to say if they have truly repented of their sin, the fact that they have done wrong—they will show that true repentance by living all the better for the poor little children that have no fathers."

The Princess

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PARAGRAPHS

PERSONAL AND NEWS

INTERNATIONAL

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The General and Commissioner Higgins have given considerable attention during the week-end to various matters affecting the Young People's Work in the United Kingdom. Amongst other things the General has been attending the staff with National Headquarters and in the Division have been effected. These include the Assistant National Secretary, Brigadier Thomas Lewis, who is to be succeeded by the Special Officer, John Allen. The General has also been attending the staff with National Headquarters and in the Division have been effected. These include the Assistant National Secretary, Brigadier Thomas Lewis, who is to be succeeded by the Special Officer, John Allen. The General has also been attending the staff with National Headquarters and in the Division have been effected. These include the Assistant National Secretary, Brigadier Thomas Lewis, who is to be succeeded by the Special Officer, John Allen.

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General Verdict

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AT JACKSON'S POINT

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS Conducts Helpful and Interesting Meetings

A "Special" for the Children Is Greatly Enjoyed

To the beautiful pine grove at Jackson's Point Camp, Commissioner Richards conducted two very helpful and interesting meetings on Sunday, August 4th. The congregations consisted of the flourishing Officers at the Camp and their families, about one hundred children who are enjoying a two-weeks' free outing, and a number of visitors from neighbouring summer hotels. Several Indians were also noticeable in the audience, evidently enjoying the proceedings immensely.

A feature of both meetings was the singing of a specially-formed quartette, composed of Lieut. Colonel Hargrave, Brigadier Adley, and Captains Keith and McLean. Solos were also sung by Brother Gayton.

The Chief Secretary also took part in the song service, and led a testimony meeting in the morning, besides presiding at the organ.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONGRESS

COMMISSIONER MAPPE TO CONDUCT

While Commissioner Richards Inspects Toronto Division's New Commanders

Lieut.-Col. Otway's Appointment
We are pleased to be able to announce that Lieut.-Colonel Otway has been appointed to take charge of the important Toronto Division in succession to Brigadier Adley. In order that he may be able to undertake the installation of Colonel and Mrs. Otway, Commissioner Richards will remain in Toronto, while Commissioner Mapp, who will be assisted by the Field Secretary, Brigadier Morris, will proceed to Newfoundland to install Brigadier and Mrs. Adley and conduct the Congress at St. John's.

THE WAR CRY

TORONTO SOLDIERS HOSTEL

VISITED BY DELEGATES OF THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
How a Tent Saved a Soul—Home-like Atmosphere and Kindness of Workers Greatly Appreciated—"It Suits Me to a Tee"

TORONTO'S 606 Hostel for Soldiers and Sailors continues to be a boon to the men, and each night, with rare exceptions when troop movements are taking place, finds almost every bed occupied. The catering department is also kept busy, and the reasonable prices are greatly appreciated.

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NEW TRAINING SESSION

Opens at Toronto in October—Hurry up Applications for Officership

The next session at the Eastern Officers' Training College (Toronto) is to be opened on Friday, Oct. 4th. All comrades already accepted by the college to enter the course, if they have not already done so, make the necessary arrangements at once.

There will be room for more Cadets than are at present in attendance, and any comrades who have not already offered themselves, but who feel God's command to give their lives to Him for service in The Salvation Army and who can be ready by the date mentioned, should see their Officers at once and ask for Application forms.

WANTED IN EVERY CORPS

Good and Capable Men and Women to Act as Young People's Local Officers.

Are You Doing Your Duty in Helping to Train the Young People to Serve God?

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INTERNATIONAL

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The General and Commissioner Higgins have given considerable attention during the week-end to various matters affecting the Young People's Work in the United Kingdom. Amongst other things the General has been attending the staff with National Headquarters and in the Division have been effected. These include the Assistant National Secretary, Brigadier Thomas Lewis, who is to be succeeded by the Special Officer, John Allen. The General has also been attending the staff with National Headquarters and in the Division have been effected. These include the Assistant National Secretary, Brigadier Thomas Lewis, who is to be succeeded by the Special Officer, John Allen.

A "War Cry" representative, who paid a visit of inquiry to the Hostel, found that during the past week many delegates of the Great War Veterans' Association from all over the Dominion, who have been in conference at Toronto, have visited the Hostel, and without exception, have congratulated The Army on the facilities provided in the building.

General Verdict

Two members of the organization ordered two buns and a cup of tea each in the cafeteria, and when informed they were donors to The Army for only eight cents each, they exclaimed, "What a pity The Salvation Army didn't run a Hostel when I was soldiering with the general verdict of the veterans is that The Army's Hostel is a splendid place for strangers in the city."

As in all Salvation Army endeavours, the proclamation of Salvation is part of the contract, and whether by means of song, testimony, or literature, an opportunity to do something of a spiritual character is never lost sight of. A text of Scripture on a motto card, hanging in a dormitory, was the means of a man's conversion recently. He told "The Cry" man that he returned to his room one night sore and depressed. Things had gone contrary to his wishes, and he had sought to dispel his depression by drinking and smoking, but only added misery to misery. "I sat on the side of my bed," he said, "and looking round the room I saw a motto hanging on the wall. I stood to my feet, walked over to where it was hanging, and read as follows, 'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.'"

AT JACKSON'S POINT

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS Conducts Helpful and Interesting Meetings

A "Special" for the Children Is Greatly Enjoyed

To the beautiful pine grove at Jackson's Point Camp, Commissioner Richards conducted two very helpful and interesting meetings on Sunday, August 4th. The congregations consisted of the flourishing Officers at the Camp and their families, about one hundred children who are enjoying a two-weeks' free outing, and a number of visitors from neighbouring summer hotels. Several Indians were also noticeable in the audience, evidently enjoying the proceedings immensely.

A feature of both meetings was the singing of a specially-formed quartette, composed of Lieut. Colonel Hargrave, Brigadier Adley, and Captains Keith and McLean. Solos were also sung by Brother Gayton.

The Chief Secretary also took part in the song service, and led a testimony meeting in the morning, besides presiding at the organ.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONGRESS

COMMISSIONER MAPPE TO CONDUCT

While Commissioner Richards Inspects Toronto Division's New Commanders

Lieut.-Col. Otway's Appointment
We are pleased to be able to announce that Lieut.-Colonel Otway has been appointed to take charge of the important Toronto Division in succession to Brigadier Adley. In order that he may be able to undertake the installation of Colonel and Mrs. Otway, Commissioner Richards will remain in Toronto, while Commissioner Mapp, who will be assisted by the Field Secretary, Brigadier Morris, will proceed to Newfoundland to install Brigadier and Mrs. Adley and conduct the Congress at St. John's.

LIFE-SAVING GUARDS

Give Excellent Demonstration at Winnipeg

CHIEF SECRETARY PRESIDES

Lieut.-Colonel Turner (Chief Secretary) presided at a Demonstration given by the Life-Saving Guards of the City of Winnipeg on Monday evening, July 28th, and a highly appreciative audience crowded the Rupert Street Citadel for the occasion.

The programme, which was an excellent one, was arranged by Captain A. Crockett (the recently-appointed Territorial Organizer), and the items were not only entertaining but instructive. Brigadier Taylor, who opened the proceedings, requested how fitting it was that the Territorial Headquarters should be represented by Lieut.-Colonel Turner, who had kindly consented to preside. The Life-Saving Guards, composed of the Numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 Troops, sang well together under the direction of the Territorial Organiser, and their effort called forth prolonged applause.

Staff-Captain Pencock (the Young People's Secretary) was called upon to extend a welcome to Captain Crockett on behalf of Territorial Headquarters. In the course of his remarks the Staff-Captain congratulated the Captain on his appointment.

The Captain briefly replied and the programme was proceeded with. Every item was well worth while, but there were several that deserve special mention, such as the demonstration of signalling, the Indian club drill, the stretcher drill. The making of the flag (Union Jack) was watched with intense interest, and at the conclusion the audience showed its appreciation in a most hearty manner.

The prominent part women were taking in the great war was brought forcefully home to all present by a demonstration entitled "Women's Work in War Time." Almost every department of war work in which women are engaged was represented. This was both instructive and inspiring.

During the evening Commandant Mrs. Larson, who, for the past seven years, have been engaged in the Scandinavian Work in Winnipeg and the West, farwelled for Regina, to which Division the Commandant has been appointed Young People's Secretary.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner piloted the programme in fine style. The Demonstration was proceeded by a parade of the Guards through some of the principal streets, their smart appearance attracting considerable attention, as also the playing of the St. James Citadel Band, which headed the march.

BADLY - BALANCED CHILDREN

Hot-tempered, passionate, easily roused to tears and nerve-storms in temper, the badly-balanced child is often very clever and lovable. With tact and good management the infirmity—a very serious one—may be corrected, and the child taught self-control.

It is best to begin when he is quite a baby that he is losing game to fly into a rage; let him learn by experience that when he screams for things he doesn't get them.

If treats and rewards come only as the result of attempts to behave rationally, he learns the practical value of "sweet reasonableness."

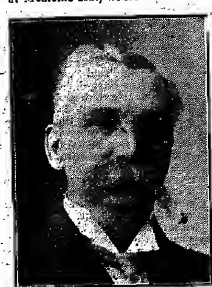
THE WAR CRY

AT MEDICINE HAT

THE CHIEF SECRETARY CONCLUDES ALBERTA CAMPAIGN WITH HELPFUL MEETINGS

THE ARMY THAT EXISTS TO SAVE AND PROTECT

THE Chief Secretary (Lieut.-Colonel Turner) concluded his Campaign in the Alberta Division at Medicine Hat, where a most successful series of meetings were conducted by him on Sunday and Monday, July 21st-22nd. The Colonel arrived on Saturday evening from Maple Creek, where he had been to inspect the new Hall now in the course of erection. Good progress is being made and we understand the opening will take place in the near future.



Mayor G. W. Smith

Who took the chair at the Sunday afternoon Meeting at the Opening of Red Deer's new Hall.

A vote of thanks to the Colonel for his able lecture, and to Alderman Lang for presiding, was proposed by the Rev. Mr. McTavish (Methodist), and seconded by Collier, Esq. (Postmaster). A vocal solo by Sister Mary Taylor and her daughter were much enjoyed. The meeting was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the Canadian Anthem.

The local comrades, who, indeed, took an active part in the campaign throughout the day, turned out in full force to the open-air at night. A full day was put in by the Colonel on Sunday. The Holmes meeting was a season of deep heart-searching, and God's people were stirred and inspired to more aggressive and whole-hearted service in the cause of Christ.

Prominent People A large percentage of the splendid audience in the afternoon was composed of prominent people of the city and there was fine representation of the leading citizens on the platform. Alderman Hector Lang, Esq. presided, and was assisted by Brigadier Taylor. The Chairman was given a most hearty reception on rising to address the gathering. He first spoke of the high esteem in which Ensign Dray and his lieutenant were held by the people of Medicine Hat.

"Most of here this afternoon," he continued, "have known The Army all our lives. We are living in days when we hear considerable about armies—some are organized to destroy, others to protect—but The Salvation Army is not only a protecting Army, but it was brought into existence to save. It started on its great mission over fifty years ago, and it is still at it, and I think I am safe in saying that it is more efficient to-day to grapple with the problems which fall to its lot to solve, and to find a remedy."

Before calling on Colonel Turner

for his lecture, "The Salvation Army and its Work among the Forces," he urged all present to give The Army their practical and moral support.

The Chief Secretary's lecture was an education to the majority of the audience. For over an hour he told how The Salvation Army had "heard the Call" when war broke out, and how that ever since it had been planning and scheming to bring cheer and blessing, material and spiritual, to the "boys" over there, at home, and in the Motherland. He showed how God, in a wonderful way, had blessed its efforts.

Many Testimonies

"Testimonies almost without number have been received," said the Colonel, "from the boys themselves and from people in high places of authority, who have seen what is being accomplished." A tribute was paid by him to the women who have taken such a noble part in the great conflict. In bringing his lecture to conclusion the Colonel, forcefully, reminded his hearers that if it were only possible to get all nations throughout the world to accept Christ and imbricate His Spirit, the terrible struggle would cease.

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Who presided at the Red Deer Musical Festival.

The Band, which has recently been re-organized and is still in its infancy, was augmented by the visiting Officers, and rendered very acceptable service. Notwithstanding the extreme heat there was a fine attendance at the indoor meeting, and the presence and power of God were felt in a remarkable manner.

Captain Fred Murray (Edmonton) gave a brief and convincing testimony. The Chief Secretary literally poured out his soul, and the effect of his fervent appeal was very marked indeed.

IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCED AT TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Two New Sub-Territorial Committees

—Colonel Hay has announced to the Territorial Headquarters the formation of two new Sub-Territorial Committees.

It is announced in the "War Cry" just to hand, that the advantage of taking the fullest possible advantage of the increasing opportunities before The Army in Ireland and Wales, The General, after a full conference with the Chief of Staff and Commissioner Higgins, has decided upon the formation of two Sub-Territorial Committees, one to be under the immediate personal direction of the experienced Leader, responsible to the British Commonwealth.

The Officers selected by The General to take the new Committees are: For Ireland, Colonel Hay, and for Wales, Colonel Thomas Clodd.

Colonel Hay, who is now in Scotland, will be assisted by Lieut.-Colonel William Maxwell—a Scot by birth—who has spent five years in the Indian Army, and who has held the important position of Under Secretary for European Affairs in the Foreign Office at International Headquarters. Colonel Clodd is the Territorial Commander of the Punjab, India. The Colonel and his wife have already spent many years in the East, and through The Army's Work in India has seen their return to England under very changed and advanced, they have acquired additional experience and wider knowledge.

Colonel Joseph Pagano, National Commander of the United States, succeeds Colonel Hay in the General Secretariatship of the International Training Operations Department. For some years the United States was Chief (Men's) Side Officer at that busy live of Army life and work; and even during a part of the time in which no such duties have been possible has been closely associated with certain phases of the work. It is also announced that the General has approved certain arrangements in connection with various Divisional Committees in the United Kingdom, and that the various Committees have been made known.

Lieut.-Colonel King to the East London Division. Lieut.-Colonel Tucker to the Birmingham Division. Lieut.-Colonel Thomas to the Bristol Division. Lieut.-Colonel Bennett to the Southampton Division.

Brigadier Naden to the Dorset Division. Brigadier Streeton to the Cardiff Division. Major Sladen to the Newport Division. Major Mullins to the Edinburgh Division. Major Vickers to the Belfast Division. Major Phillips to the North Wales Division.

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FINDING A THIEF

A Striking Story from Australia

From the latest number of the "War Cry" we take the following:

"A returned soldier, called at Headquarters a few weeks ago, and told one of our Officers there the story of his misfortune. He declared that he had been robbed of his discharge, his Returned Soldiers' Association badge, and about 20s. in cash, besides his coat. He added that he had caught the culprit in the street, but afterwards the said culprit had slipped through a hotel and escaped him. The Officer expressed sympathy with him in his trouble and advised him as to what he thought was the best course for him to pursue.

"On the following day a lady called at Headquarters and asked the same Officer whether his Department could locate a relative of hers who had stolen some money from a returned soldier, as well as some other property, and who had been a portenant position of Under Secretary for European Affairs in the Foreign Office at International Headquarters. Colonel Hay has the honor to inform her that the said relative was a returned soldier, and who had been a portenant position of Under Secretary for European Affairs in the Foreign Office at International Headquarters.

In the Prayer Meeting

"At the First Campaign in Royal Perth, the Headquarters Officer who had been approached, saw, sitting among the audience, a man who seemed to him to know him in some respects, the description given of the thief. When the prayer-meeting came on, the Officer spoke to him and asked if he were saved.

"No," was the simple reply. "The Officer then asked him if he were that man who had stolen the coat and needed saving.

"Yes," said he, "I have done some very wrong indeed."

"What have you done?"

"I have committed a robbery," he replied. "The Officer, who had been a returned soldier of 20-and-so, and so-and-so—enumerating the crimes which he knew to have been his.

The guilty man opened his mouth and literally gasped with astonishment, but admitted the truth of the accusation.

"What is your name?"

"The man mentioned his surname. 'That's right,' said the Officer—'it is so-and-so,' adding the Christian name, which only increased the guilty man's astonishment. It can only be understood that the Officer expressed little difficulty in persuading the man to kneel at the prayer-meeting. There he confessed his sin to God, and expressed his willingness to make all the restitution possible. He accordingly returned the coat, badge and discharging papers, and the returned soldier made good all the soldier's money that had been stolen. The charge made against him by the returned soldier was subsequently withdrawn, and the offender was set at one of our Homes. Up to the present he is profiting to be right with God."

DUTCH EAST INDIES

Salvation has come with great joy to Dams and Ambard, where Captain and Mrs. Proust are working. So many converts are being made that one begins to write the truth; but that term hardly fits, for the heathen souls are being won from heathen bondage and idolatry.

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QUESTIONED BY QUERY

Brigadier L. Taylor (Divisional Commander for Manitoba) Talks About His Command

AFTER thirty years' continuous friends has been formed, who now regularly contribute to its funds." The Brigadier familiarly referred to the friends referred to. No less than 970 Christmas "War Cry" were sent to them last winter. This not only reminded these friends that they were not forgotten, but resulted in quite a number of them becoming annual subscribers to "The War Cry."

Much Gratitude Another link has been the sending of condolence cards to the relatives resident in Manitoba, of all those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their King and Country. Scores of letters have been received, containing pathetic expressions of gratitude for these little tokens of sympathy.

Special attention has also been given to the visitation of the lumbering, and railroad construction camps, during the winter months. In the aggregate thousands of men have been reached with the message of Salvation through this channel. "The progress made in the Young People's Work is worthy of mention," said the Brigadier. "Some splendid advances have been made. Take the St. James Corps, for instance. Since the new Hall has been erected, which provides considerable more accommodation, there has been a fifty per cent. increase in the attendance at the Young People's Meetings."

"The Home League is now in operation at ten Corps in the Division, and the Officers are proving that it is an asset to the Corps in that it interests new people in the meetings, and also assists materially with the raising of finance for the running expenses. Mrs. Brigadier Taylor is the Divisional Home League Secretary, and takes an active interest in its operations. The Home Leagues are continually sending supplies of comforts for the boys at the front."

In reply to a query regarding the new openings in his Division, the Brigadier stated there had been five Corps opened since he had taken command. Westfort, the latest, is at present being run as an Outpost from Fort William. The work at each place is going ahead as well as had been anticipated.

"Perhaps I should say a word of the special series of Councils arranged during the past two years in connection with the Self-Defence gatherings. These have proved a success, and I find that the Officers appreciate these opportunities for coming together after their strenuous labours in connection with the Effort."

Home of Rest For some time the Brigadier has had it laid upon his heart to provide a Home of Rest, or a place where Officers could spend their luncheons. There have been many difficulties in the way, but early in the spring it became possible for him to secure a cottage at Winnipeg Beach, which meets the needs of the moment admirably. During the past few weeks a number of Officers have taken advantage of the Brigadier's consideration for their welfare and have greatly benefited.

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PROMOTED TO GLORY

Brother Charles Furch, Amherst, Nova Scotia

Our comrade passed away after about five months illness, in the Highland View Hospital, Adjutant White and a number of comrades called to see him several times during his sickness. He always said he was ready and waiting for God to take him home. He requested the Adjutant a couple of times to give him an Army funeral. His request was carried out. A very large crowd turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. A large number of the local Corps was present, the pallbearers being a number of local Officers. A number of the firm of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., where the deceased was employed, were also present.

The funeral was conducted by Adjutant White, assisted by Rev. J. W. McConnell and Rev. Dr. Hezert. The Adjutant made reference to his life and death.—F. C. White.

Life-Saving Scout Sionham, Kingston

Death has visited the Life-Saving Scouts of the Kingston Corps and taken away one of our Scouts, in the person of Alce Sionham, a bright and promising young man, about two months ago met with an accident and got badly burned around the face and body. He was also a member of the Young People's Band. Much sorrow is felt for the bereaved parents. His last words before he died were "Mother, don't weep for me, I'm alright. God comes now I am ready. On being asked if there was any message before he passed away, he said, "Tell the Scouts to be good."—J. C. Baker.

Sister Mrs. Schaffer, Weyburn

Death has taken from our midst at Weyburn Sister Mrs. Schaffer. Although not a Soldier, she was a regular attendee at the meetings.

The funeral services were conducted by Captain Poulter on Sunday afternoon, July 21. A large crowd attended the meeting and many followed our comrade to her last resting-place. Mrs. Schaffer leaves to mourn her a husband, four sons, and a daughter; one son being at the front.

At night a memorial service was conducted, where again a large crowd was present. At the close of the service seven souls came forward—one being the husband of the late Mrs. Schaffer—Martha Neilson.

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COMING EVENT

COMMISSIONER
Toronto Temple -
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COMMISSIONER
(Newfoundland
St. John's—August 31
(Brigadier Morris will
Brigadier Attwell—North
Sunday, August 28

Major Moore—Petrolia, Fri. Morn.
Aug. 30-Sept. 2
TORONTO HOSTEL APPOINTMENTS
August 18—Brigadier Aitwell
August 25—Lieut.-Colonel Smetham
Sept. 1—Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave
PRISON APPOINTMENTS
Sunday, August 16th
Burwash—Staff Captain



A large group of Girl Scouts in uniform posing in front of a building. A sign on the right reads "SAMARITAN".

AT JACKSON'S POINT FRESH-AIR CAMP

(1) ENSIGN MAPP AND LIFE-SAVING GUARDS; (2) CHILDREN FROM TORONTO AT DINNER
IN THE PAVILION. (See Pages 9 and 10.)

Thornhill—A distant Shovel

PRAYER MEETINGS

FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE.
The Temple (Toronto)
Tuesday, August 20—Lieut. Colonel
Smeeton.

Tuesday, August 27 - Big
Miller.
Tuesday, September 3 - Big
Sandall.

FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would remind our readers that Captain Steele (our Chaplain at the front in France) is in urgent need of letters for the Canadian soldiers against whom

Send all articles to Mrs. Constance
Richards, Territorial Headquarters, 400
Street, Toronto, and they will be for-
warded to the front.

LODGES FOR WOMEN
The Salvation Army maintains
Lodges as follows:—

"Scotia" Lodge, 163 Barrington
Street, Halifax, N. S.
"Cathcart" Lodge, 24 Cathcart
Street, Montreal, Quebec.

"Rosendale" Lodge, 131
Street, Toronto, Ontario.
"Welcome" Lodge, 2215 Lora
Avenue, Regina, Sask.
"Mount Pleasant" Lodge, 7

Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver,
British Columbia.
Young women visiting or locating
in the above-mentioned cities will
find comfortable accommodation:

the addresses given. For
lars, apply to the Station.

Salvation Army Hostels

Corner King and Church Streets, Toronto; King and Clarence Streets,
Kingston, and York and Clarence Streets, London, Ont.

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